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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 2834**

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Akiteru TAKATSUKA et al.	Art Unit: 2834	RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER
Serial No.: 09/811,660		JAN 15 2004
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Title: METHOD FOR SELECTING PIEZOELECTRIC TRANSFORMER CHARACTERISTIC		OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated December 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Specification** begin on page _____ of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page _____ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page _____ of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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